



College of Education
University of Nevada, Reno



Welcome! Thank you for taking the time to explore the UNR College of Education. You are embarking on an exciting time in your life, and what better way to begin than by attending our college. Located in the William Raggio building, we offer an array of curriculum choices to meet your needs. Whether you want to become a teacher, school administrator, counselor, school psychologist or college faculty member, the College of Education will prepare you to excel in any of these disciplines.

- With your professional development in mind, our college houses several prestigious centers including the EL Cord Foundation Center for Learning and Literacy, the Nell J. Redfield Learning and Resource Center, the Raggio Research Center for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education and the Nevada Center for Excellence in Disabilities (NCED).
- We believe in a strong academic curriculum that links theory and practice. Therefore, we have structured our programs to include working side by side in the field with professionals in education from day one in the classroom.
- Our faculty members are authorities in their fields and provide a nurturing, supportive environment for our students.
- We offer resources that will assist you as you make your way through your degree plan. The specialists in the Student Advisement Center will help you with your course selections, and will help you interpret program requirements to make sure you can graduate on time. You will work in conjunction with the staff in the Office of Field Experience on your student teaching requirements.
- You may have the opportunity to observe and work in the Early Learning Center, a public school multi-age classroom incorporating grades 1-3, which is located in the College of Education.
- You will also have the opportunity to become involved in our pre-professional organization for education students - The University of Nevada Educators Association (UNEA).
- The college offers a broad range of graduate and doctoral programs as well as first time licensures for students who already have degrees.
- The College of Education is fully accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).
- The Counseling and Educational Psychology Department has met the national standards of the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) and is nationally accredited.
- The Child and Family Research Center (CFRC) has met the national benchmark of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and has been accredited in early childhood education.
- Our college has a consistent pass rate of over 90% on teacher certification exams.

With a degree from the UNR College of Education, you are poised to meet the educational challenges of the 21st century.

My most sincere wishes for a successful journey.

William E. Sparkman, PhD
Dean and Professor